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The book will be found very acceptable to those who would like to keep informed with all that is latest and best in this branch of medical nursing—the newer methods of reducing temperature, baths, et cetera; as a reference in all such subjects it is warmly recommended.

THE CARE OF THE BABY. By I. P. Crozer Griffith, M.D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Physician to the Children's Hospital; Consulting Physician to the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Fourth Revised Edition. 12mo. of 455 pages illustrated. Cloth, \$1.50 net. W. B. Saunders Company, London and Philadelphia.

If this book needed an explanation for its continued success and popularity we need go no farther than its title. Nothing could be more appealing to the mothers of the country, and even the nurse is apt to take a look beyond the title of the book. It is rash to prophesy, yet one cannot help the thought that however great its mission in the past and however useful it may be in the present this is one of the books that is to pass away before a better understanding of hygiene. Those who are already acquainted with this excellent manual on the management of infancy and childhood will recall that there are ten chapters dealing with the care and management of the baby in health and one on the nursing of the sick baby—thus making the book a sort of special volume on hygiene for infants.

The present edition although enlarged to some extent does not differ materially from the third edition. The list of illustrations has been increased, new ones added and the old ones improved.



New hospitals are spring up all over Canada, while older ones are being enlarged and extended. Edmonton, Alberta, is about to build a new public hospital at the extreme west end of the city. The plan provides for a hospital which, when finished, will be larger and more completely equipped than any other hospital in the west. In design it very much resembles that of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The new hospital at Port Arthur is already completed, while hospitals are in progress in Orangeville, Ontario, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and Humbolt, Manitoba.